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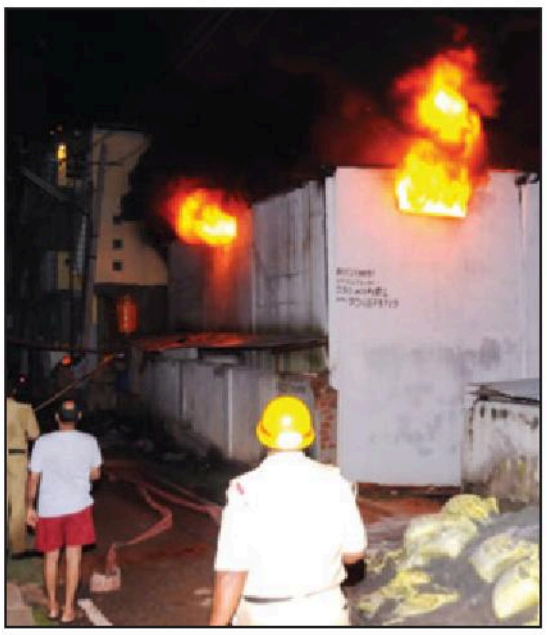
Rs. 3 cr. worth automobile spare parts, lubricants destroyed in godown fire

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (RK&DM)- In a major fire mishap, automobile spare parts and accessories worth nearly Rs. 3 crore were destroyed as two godowns caught fire late last night. The two godowns located near Shantala theatre in city are owned by Vishal and Vikram, sons of businessman Manohar Lal Jain.

While one godown was used for storing auto spare parts, the other was used for stocking engine oils and lubricants.

After the day's business on Friday, Vishal and Vikram left for home after locking the godowns at 9.30 pm. But people residing nearby, who noticed fire and smoke emanating from the godowns at about 11 pm, informed the matter to the owners.



Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade personnel, who rushed to the spot, doused the flames in an over two-hour-long operation, it is learnt. A large crowd had gathered at the spot as soon as the news spread.

The jurisdictional K.R. Police too visited the mishap spot.

According to preliminary reports, the fire broke out due to a short circuit in one of the godowns and quickly spread to the other godown as well.

The total loss is initially estimated to be Rs. 2.9 crore (Rs. 1.4 crore in spare parts godown and Rs. 1.5 crore in automobile lubricants godown) and the actual loss will be ascertained after checking the inventory, according to the owners.

It may be recalled here that recently goods worth lakhs of rupees were gutted in a major fire at an agarbathi godown and a paint shop coming under Vidyaranyapuram Police limits.

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Mysuru, Saturday 29th September 2018

Hair in the *air*

Issues relating to sporting hair, either on top of the scalp or on the surface of one's face or neck-downwards at the back of body require to be discussed and written about without hurting the feelings of those left with far less of that renewable stuff than what they would have relished or liked to flaunt from the angles of its colour, length, density and other features such as kinky, dry, brittle and whatever. Even as the land's Rishis have been portrayed by artists drawing their images invariably with flowing beards and hair-locks, while most of the other characters, both divine and mortal, are to be seen in the pictures with clean-shaven faces, one is prompted to ponder over the stark difference among them in matters concerning hair in its appointed places of human anatomy. Loss of hair as one progresses into adulthood can be cause for depressed state of mind, depending upon the severity of the happening. Medical professionals have given it a name that may help to accept baldness with grace, the term being *alopecia areata*.

While we cannot imagine any of the land's Rishis and their scholarly contemporaries of yore without lush beard and flowing hair-lock cascading from their scalp, keeping august company with them as it were, have been a large number of eminent persons including philosophers, poets, scientists, authors, artists and so on sporting beards and unkempt hair-lock. The picture of legendary Biologist Charles Darwin (1809-1882) deserves to be recalled in this context.

Hair has its unquestionable role in creating impressions about those sporting it, particularly in distinct style, on beholders. Persons delivering spiritual discourses in the land before their captive audiences may look *awesome*, but the non-spiritual in society have to take care not to look *awful* with their hairy growth. The cases of people following well-marked faiths sporting beards as a compulsive requirement is kept out of the purview of this column for obvious reasons. The main stay in the earnings of some companies is the money spent by the gullible masses bugged by the disagreeable loss of hair. Medications, particularly herbal preparations, continue to earn enviable margins to the companies, many of them being multinationals. Even quacks are having a sway over their clientele.

While hair sported in style can be an *attraction*, an issue has lately arisen, namely, if it can be a *distraction*. Scientists at a University in Canada have found that those who sport a full beard can also seal on an oxygen mask during emergencies of *air travel*. Bottom line: The bald wit said, 'Either have it black, or have none of it.'

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Anup Jalota, 65, is dating Jasleen Matharu, 28. That is a 37-year age difference. They met like most couples do — in class, he was her teacher, she was his student. The relationship was unveiled to the country and her family on an episode of* Bigg Boss, *and since then people have been very judgemental of Mr. Jalota and his paramour. I find this surprising — not the relationship but the judgement. We have done nothing but push young women on old men. When we go off to arrange a marriage for our 30-year-old Prince we are not looking for a 40-year-old Princess. And the scientific explanation is that young women rampantly produce babies while short, stout, hair-implanted, decrepit old guys pay for stuff. It's Darwinian — the most fertile female and the most prosperous male must mate. So why the hate? Are we ageist? Are we jealous? Or are we jobless? Frankly, I am inspired by Jalota. When I am 65 I hope I have a 28-year-old who helps me to the toilet, wishes me** *happy burday*. **When someone is old enough to be called Grandpa but you are dating him, the proper thing is to show some obvious form of respect. I just need to know how she refers to him in more intimate moments — information I believe I am entitled to given this relationship is front and centre on a reality show.** — *Radhika Vaz in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

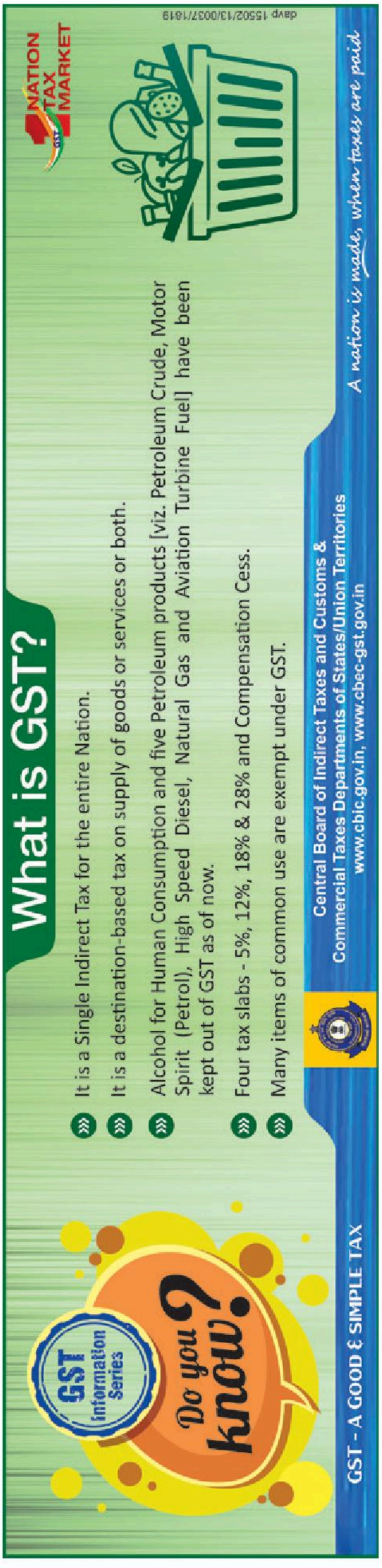
Lucifer's Fingers: A deadly delicacy of sea

Lisbon: Because of their thick, finger-like trunks and their eerie claw-like feet, the gooseneck barnacles growing on the rocks of Portugal's most south-western coastline are known as Lucifer's Fingers. They are sometimes referred to as the truffles of the sea, both because of their rarity and high price, and also because of how hard and risky they are to harvest.

Restaurants in Portugal and Spain charge up to $115 for a plate of Lucifer's Fingers, which may sound outrageously expensive to some people, but is justified by their rarity and the dangers barnacle hunters expose themselves to when harvesting them. Lucifer's Fingers, or percebes, cannot be farmed and only thrive on the on rocks in the ocean intertidal zone, where crashing waves provide them with plankton. This makes them notoriously dangerous to harvest, with hunters risking getting crushed against the rocks by crashing waves, or being rendered unconscious by the impact and drowning. The lucky ones escape with broken limbs or severe abrasions.

He buys luxury car with a tonne worth of coins

Beijing : A man recently caused havoc at a car dealership in Tongren City, China, after turning up with a truck full of coins to buy a 480,000 yuan ($70,000) BMW. The unnamed man apparently used to work as a bus driver and collected the coins during his many years on the job. Only instead of regularly exchanging them for larger denomination bank notes, he just kept them in his home, hoping to some day spend them on the car of his dreams. After seeing a new BMW that he really liked, the man decided that the time had come to exchange his sizable fortune for it, but only then realised that he had never even counted the coins. So he called some friends over and they spent four days counting them before loading them up in crates and driving to the car dealership.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Risk of accidents at blind corners

Sir,

Last month, a pre-cast concrete compound wall was erected surrounding a residential vacant corner site No. 212, situated at High-Tension I Main Road and 4th Cross junction of CFTRI Employees Layout. This compound is very high and has no grill openings *(see picture)* and is creating a blind corner for the motorists. As a result, the visibility of the approaching vehicles is cut off.

Apparently, negotiating a sudden left / right turn from I Main Road to 4th Cross and vice versa and straight drive invite accidents. Of late, this Cross Road has been convenient for most of the helmetless and rash scooterists for a short-cut entry to Ring Road /Amrita Vidyapeetham.

I suppose, as per the MCC building bye-law, the maximum permissible limit of compound height cannot be that high of 6 to 7 ft.

Keeping in view the above problem, the MCC is requested to take appropriate steps and see that the height of the compound is reduced (at least a few length from the corner) before any untoward accidents occur at this spot.

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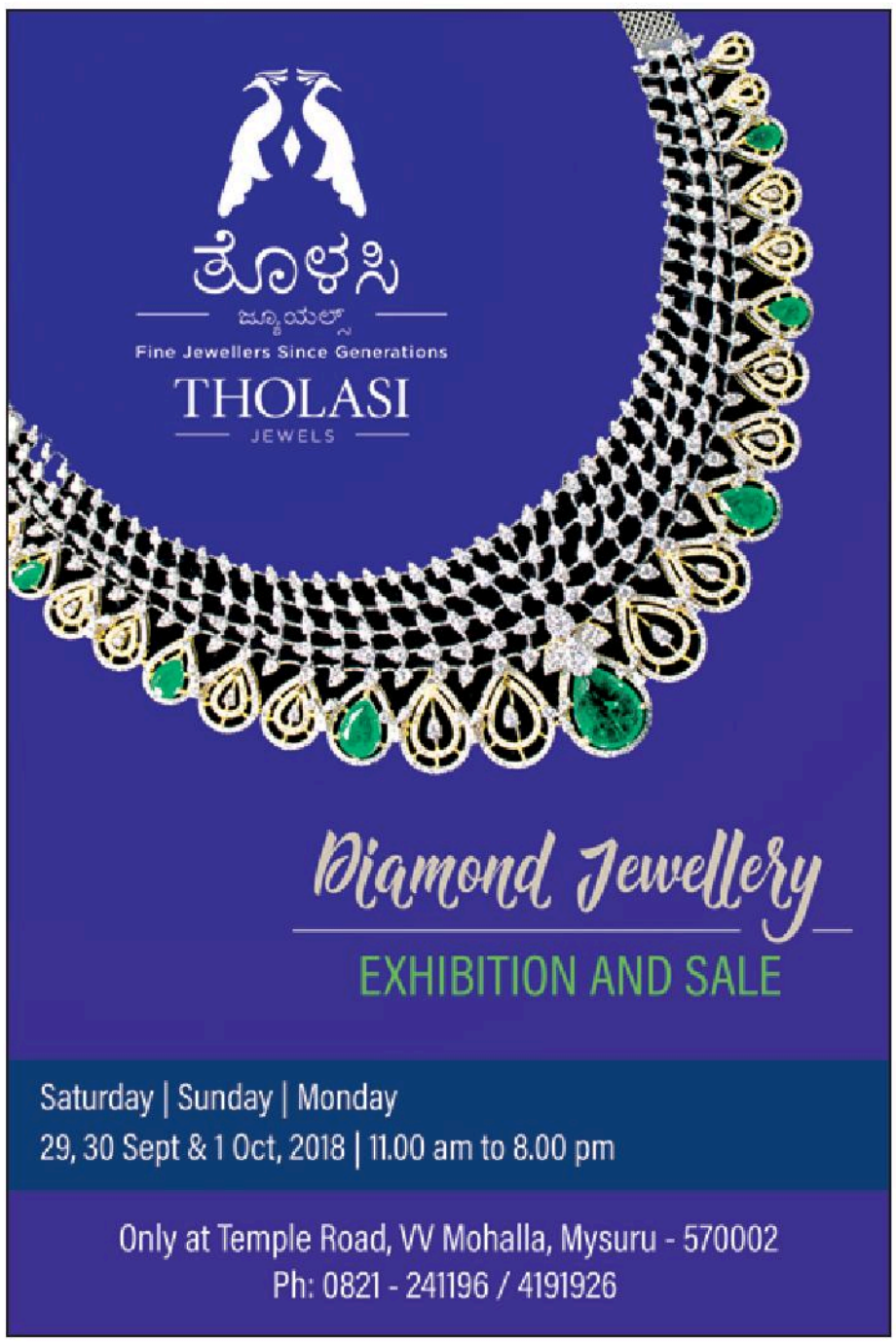
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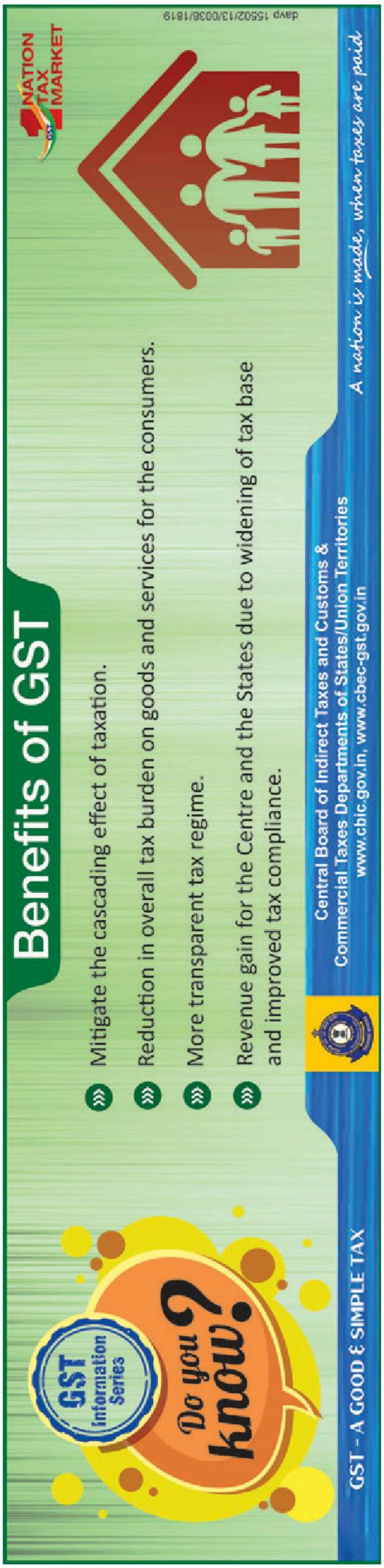
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NEWS BRIEFS

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, will be held at 5.30 pm on Sept.30 at Nandi Circle premises in Kanakadasanagar in city. For details, contact Mob: 97419-05157.

Badaganadu Balaga

The 29th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Badaganadu Balaga will be held on Sept.30 at 10.30 am at Badaganadu Sabha Bhavan in Ramakrishnanagar.

Mysuru Zoo open on Tuesday

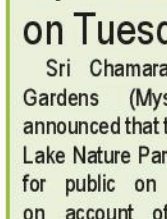
Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) has announced that the Zoo and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for public on Tuesday (Oct.2), on account of Gandhi Jayanti and Wildlife Week, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Seminar on Mahatma Gandhi

Marking Gandhi Jayanti, the city's cultural group Desiranga Samskrutika Sangha has organised a seminar on the topic 'Mahatma Gandhi and Progressive Thinking' at Kalamandira at 11 am on Oct.2. Former Assembly Speaker Krishna will inaugurate the seminar. Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Prof. Aravind Malagatti will release a book on Mahatma Gandhi.

Obituary

Machamada Usha Ponnamma



Mysuru, Sept.29- Machamada Usha Ponnamma (Bollarapanda), wife of Machamada Katti Devaiah and a resident of Vijaynagar 1st stage, passed away at a private hospital here last night. She was 66. She leaves behind her husband and a daughter.

Cremation took place at Gokulam this afternoon.

A.P. Adiraj

A.P. Adiraj (73), proprietor of Mysore Steel House on Ashoka Road in city and a resident of Siddarthanagar, passed away yesterday. He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Spend SC, ST funds or go to jail; Chief Minister warns officials

Rs.29,000 crore allocated this year; Prepare action plan by November

Bengaluru, Sept.29 (KMS & SR)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy cautioned to file criminal suit against the officials for failing to utilise the funds sanctioned for the welfare of Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) within set deadline. He was speaking to reporters after chairing the meeting of the State Council that oversees the implementation of "Karnataka Scheduled Castes Sub Plan and Tribal Sub Plan (Planning, Allocation and Utilisation of Financial Resources) Act, 2013" at Bengaluru yesterday.

The Chief Minister has warned officials of imprisonment if funds earmarked for the empowerment of SC/STs are not utilised properly. There is a provision under this Act to send officers to jail if they have not used the funds meant for development of these communities effectively. The State Government had earmarked Rs.29,000 crore for development of these communities in the current fiscal year. State had allocated Rs.2,000 crore more amount this year when compared to previous year's allocation. In 2013-14, the total allocation was Rs.8,616 crore.

As per the guidelines, the official should prepare the action plan by the end of the November this year and get ready for implementation. The sanctioned amount must be utilised fully in the same year without any postponement to next year. Delay in utilisation, misuse and postponement will attract punishment. Official will face imprisonment under this Act, which mandates spending portion of the Budget on the welfare of SC/STs, he said.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy

He said that he had received the complaints against some Department officials that they had not utilised funds properly from last three years. The Government will not tolerate such apathy of the officials, he warned.

"The punishment clause hadn't been implemented ever since the Act was passed in the Legislature, But this time, the rules have been framed and they will be enforced this year, Accordingly, we have warned officials," H.D. Kumaraswamy said.

Under the sub-plans, 17.15 percent and 6.95 percent of the total Budget allocation is set for SC and ST Welfare respectively. Funds are allocated to various Departments for spending. Every year, funds were allocated but there were no rules or guidelines. The State Government wants 100 percent utilisation of funds for development of intended beneficiaries without giving room to any complaints and corruption.

Implementing officials should make all efforts to bring back socially and economically backward SC/STs to mainstream of the society, he said.

ORDERS ISSUED FOR 230 WORKS

The Chief Minister has also directed the officials to prepare the list of beneficiaries and guidelines for implementation. The State Coalition Government had already issued the orders for implementation of 230 works against the total 460 works planned for welfare of SC/STs this year.

Other 117 works are pending before the Finance Department for approval, 18 works are before the Cabinet approval and remaining works to be announced very shortly. Officials should implement the works effectively without giving a weapon for political opponents to criticise the functioning style of the State Government. BJP and Opposition leaders are already decrying against the State Government accusing it yet to take off, Kumaraswamy added.

Congress-JD(S) bag Mayor and Deputy Mayor posts in BBMP

Bengaluru, Sept.29- Amid ugly scenes of heckling, shoving and sloganeering, Congress-JD(S) candidates were elected as Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) in the Mayoral polls held at BBMP Council Hall here yesterday, edging out BJP for the third year in a row.

Gangambike Mallikarjun, a two-term Congress Corporator from Ward in Jayanagar was elected as Mayor, while Ramila Umashankar of JD(S), who was elected from Kaveripura Ward was elected Deputy Mayor. This year, both the posts were reserved for women (general).

With Gangambike's election as the Mayor, a Lingayat is at the helm of BBMP for the first time in three decades.

After 22 years, two women Councillors will hold reins of power in BBMP. It was in 1996 that two posts were held by women candidates.

Gangambike Mallikarjun is the 52nd Mayor of Bengaluru.

Miscreants steal Rs.1 lakh cash from actor Vinod Raj's car

Vinod Raj

Bengaluru, Sept.29- In a reported incident, miscreants have stolen Rs.1 lakh cash from the car of actor Vinod Raj after diverting his attention at Nelamangala near Bengaluru on Friday.

Vinod Raj, who drew Rs. 1 lakh from a Bank at Nelamanagala for paying his farm workers, stopped his car near CNR Textile Showroom in Nelamangala town, when two unidentified miscreants approached him calling themselves as his fans.

After talking to the actor for a couple of minutes, the miscreants drew Vinod Raj's attention by saying that a tyre of the car had punctured. Soon as the actor turned to inspect the tyres, the miscreants stole Rs.1 lakh cash from the car and escaped in a flash, it is learnt.

The Nelamangala Police, who have registered case in this regard, are investigating.

Student Scholarship: Entries invited

Mysuru, Sept.29 (RSB)- **Babbur Kamme Sangha, Bengaluru,** has invited applications from students pursuing Engineering, Medical, MBA and MCA for presentation of Student Scholarship.

For details, contact Ph: 080-32722047 or Mob: 96325-51192.

Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious poor students studying in Government Primary and High School belonging to the Vaishnava community to present financial aid.

Interested students may send their applications with name of the School, photo copy of marks card, Family income certificate and other details to: Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Kanatharaj Urs Road, Saraswatipuram, Mysurur-570009, before Oct.15.

For details, contact Mob: 98458-08082 or 99019-64242, according to a press release.

Devu murder case

Two witnesses turn hostile: Police move City Court

Devendra (Devu)

Mysuru, Sept.29- The City Police have moved the Court seeking legal action against two witnesses, who turned hostile in Devendra alias Devu murder case that took place in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) two years ago.

In a petition to the City Court on Sept.22, 2018, the Mysuru Police have sought legal action against witnesses Mukund and Pratap for turning hostile.

Devendra alias Devu was hacked to death by a group of miscreants near Jodi Maramma Temple in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) on the morning of May 5, 2016, allegedly at the behest of jailed former Corporator C. Mahadesh and his brother Manju due to rivalry in real estate business.

The Jayalakshmipuram Police had registered a case in this regard. The Police, after conducting a thorough investigation, submitted a charge-sheet against 29 accused including Pavan Kumar, Karthik and others under the Karnataka Control of Organised Crimes Act (KCOCA).

During the course of investigation, the Police had recorded the statements of witnesses Mukund and Pratap and even the Magistrate had recorded the statements of the two.

Later, the Taluk Executive Magistrate, after summoning the two witnesses to Mysuru Central Jail, where the accused were lodged, had conducted an identification parade and the proceedings were recorded.

With the Police submitting charge-sheet against the accused, the Principal District and Sessions Court began hearing in the case, when witnesses Mukund and Pratap turned hostile while deposing and claimed that they had not seen the accused, thus contradicting their recorded statement.

With Mukund and Pratap turning hostile, Public Prosecutor Sandeep Bangera cross-examined them, when the two maintained that what they had said in the recorded statement earlier was false.

As witnesses Mukund and Pratap turned hostile in the course of hearing, which is an offence, the Police petitioned the District and Sessions Court on Sept.22, seeking to initiate legal action against the two as per Section 340 of Cr.PC.

Tahsildar assures to meet farmer leaders once in two months

Mysuru, Sept.29 (SBD&DM)- At a meeting with farmers of the taluk held at the Taluk Office in Mini Vidhana Soudha, Nazarbad, here on Thursday, Tahsildar Ramesh Babu assured to meet farmer leaders once in every two months in order to hear their grievances.

At the meeting, farmers raised issues such as Government land grab, lake bed encroachments in villages and hoblis, lack of publicity for Government schemes exclusively meant for farmers, undue delay in issuing land records, etc.

The Tahsildar, after hearing the grievances of farmers, directed the authorities to hold a meeting with farmers once in two months.

Protest against National Pension Scheme

Retd. employees to donate blood

Mysuru, Sept.29- In order to register their protest against the implementation of National Pension Scheme (NPS) that covers Government employees who have joined service from April, 2006, the members of Karnataka State Government NPS Employees Association will donate blood on Oct.3 (Wednesday).

As part of the protest, termed as 'Raktha Kottevu, Pinchani Bidevu' (will give blood, not forgo pension), the Association members will donate blood between 10 am and 5 pm on Oct.3 at the District and all taluk centres. For details, call: 99725-42998.

Free cancer detection camps in district tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.29 (PM&US)- HNR Foundation is organising a free health check-up camp simultaneously at eight places in the district for detection of breast and cervix cancer tomorrow (Sept.30).

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Wednesday, Foundation President Dr. H.N. Raveendra said that specialist lady doctors would examine the patients who should be women about 30 years.

He further said that former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah would formally inaugurate the camp at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri here on Sept.30 at 10 am. He added that Dy.CM Dr. G. Parameshwara, several Ministers and elected representatives would participate.

Doctors of Bharath Cancer Hospital, Suyog Hospital, JSS Medical College, Adichunchanagiri Medical College and other hospitals would examine the patients.

The camp, after formal inauguration, will be held at Humanities auditorium in Manasagangothri, JSS Public School in Siddarthanagar and Government School in Yelwal; Vidyodaya College in T. Narasipur Lions School in Nanjangud, Government Degree Colleges in H.D. Kote, Hunsur and Periyapatna, explained Dr. Raveendra adding that Yeshasvini Health Scheme was a good proposition which should be re-introduced to cover the entire population of the State.

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Cauvery Gallery, a new attraction at Dasara Exhibition Grounds

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (MTY&BCT)- It is official. The Cauvery Gallery is coming to Mysuru and is being set up at Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Grounds in Doddakere Maidan. If all the proposed works and beautification is complete, the visually appealing Gallery will be open for visitors this Dasara.

The Gallery will showcase the life, culture and biodiversity along the River from its birth in Kodagu till it reaches the Bay of Bengal. The exhibits at the Gallery would also include multimedia features and electronic display to provide the visitors an immersive experience of life and culture along the Cauvery River.

According to sources at Karnataka Knowledge Commission that is setting up the Gallery along with the Department of Tourism, the Gallery would highlight the geological and ecological characteristics of Cauvery River apart from projecting the social and cultural characteristic features of civilisation that have evolved along the river bank.

Once established, the Cauvery Gallery in Mysuru will be the third in the country. There is a Gallery for River Brahmaputra in Guwahati and River Ganga has a Gallery in Allahabad.

The Karnataka Knowledge Commission had recommended the establishment of the Gallery and the plan to set up the same in Mysuru was proposed in 2016. The Tourism Department and the National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI) had signed a memorandum of understanding to set up the Gallery at KEA complex.

The project was to be completed in six to nine months and it was expected to become a major tourist attraction. However, it was shelved for reasons best known to officials. Thankfully, it is being revived now.

The Gallery is coming up at Kannada Karanji Building in an area of 15,000 square feet and works are almost complete. Here, artefacts and dolls will tell the story of the River from Talacauvery (birthplace in Kodagu) to Poompuhar (where Cauvery meets the sea in Tamil Nadu). Pictures, live visuals, models of the river flowing from one part to another criss-crossing the hills and plains will narrate the Cauvery story.

Along with the story of the river, human settlements and temples on the banks of the river will be explained and places of tourist interest will be identified and described with photos. Various communities that have a close affinity with Cauvery like the Kodava community will find representation in the Gallery. Also, prominent waterfalls like Shimsha, rugged terrain like Mekedatu and picturesque Hogennakal will find prominence.

One of the main attractions of Cauvery Gallery is the three-dimensional theatre where movies and documentaries on Cauvery will be screened. Movies on conserving the river, increasing green cover around the river for sustenance, places and industries polluting the river will be shown to spread awareness.

The Gallery is the pet project of Karnataka Knowledge Commission Chairman Prof. K. Kasturirangan, who is a retired Director, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Kasturirangan has already visited the Gallery a couple of times and has directed effective use of technology to implement the project.

Once the Gallery is established, there are plans to open it all along the year. Visitors will be charged an entry fee to maintain the Gallery. Sources said that once the works are completed, it will be decided who will maintain it and who is authorised to collect the entry fee.

Two-day Dasara Vintage Car Rally from Bengaluru to Mysuru

CM to flag off rally in front of Vidhana Soudha tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (MTY&SR)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar has said that a two-day Vintage Car Rally organised as part of Dasara festivities will be held in city on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Speaking to media persons at his Office in city yesterday, the DC said that as many as 50 rare models of vintage and classic cars manufactured by various companies between 1920s and 1970s will be taking part in the Rally organised by Federation of Historic Vehicles of India.

While 12 participants are from overseas, 22 are from across India and 16 from Bengaluru. They include vintage car owners from England, France and Sri Lanka, apart from several industrialists.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will flag off the rally tomorrow at 8 am in front of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru. They will reach Mysuru by afternoon. The Mysuru leg of the rally will be inaugurated at Lalitha Mahal Palace premises at around 4.15 pm, he said.

The cars will be driven around tourist spots and the participants will be in traditional dress. The main attraction of the event will be the cars being parked in front of the Mysore Palace, before and after the illumination.

The vintage beauties will go around the city via Mall of Mysore (M.G. Road), JSS Hospital, Agrahara, RTO Circle, JLB Road, Advaith Hyundai Showroom and stop for a tea break for 10 minutes organised by the showroom. Later they will continue the rally through RTO Circle, KR Boulevard, Dhanvanthri Road, K.R. Hospital, K.R. Circle, Hardinge Circle, Gun House Circle to enter the Mysore Palace through Jayamarthanda Gate around 6.45 pm. The vintage car owners will park their vehicles in the Palace premises for public viewing. There is also a provision for visitors to click pictures with vintage beauties.

The rallyists will visit the Chamundi Hill the next day (Oct. 1) at around 7 am and then a dozen cars will accompany Dasara elephants in their rehearsal till Bannimantap Grounds. Later they will proceed to KRS and return to Lalitha Mahal Palace in the night where a dinner is hosted for the rallyists.

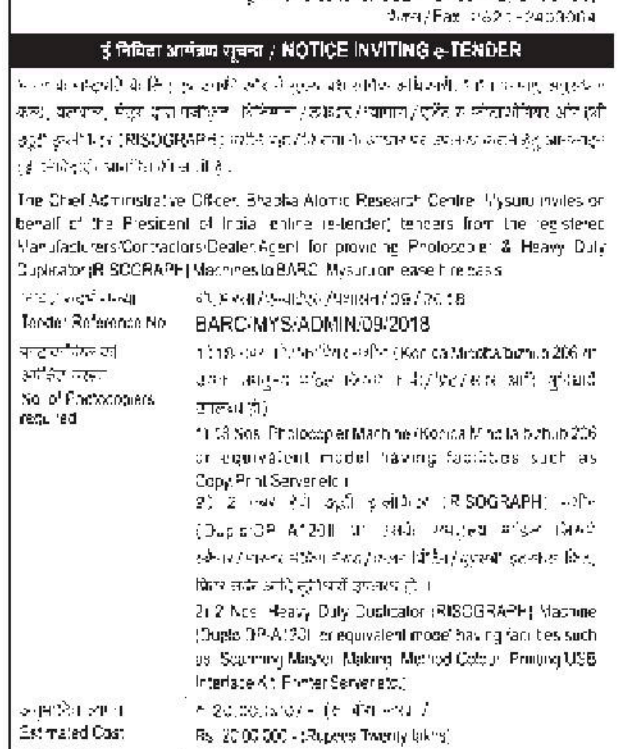
Vintage cars taking part in the rally include Lanchester, Mercedes, MG's Jaguar, Ford, Buick, Chevrolet, Morris, Austin, Alfa Romeo, Triumph, Volkswagen, Lincoln, etc.

AGM of Sri Igguthappa Kodava Association

Mysuru, Sept. 29 - The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Sri Igguthappa Kodava Association, Vivekanandanagar, will be held on Sept. 30 (Sunday) at Kodagu Sahakara Sangha in Jayalakshmipuram from 9.30 am onwards.

Kalapanda B. Vishwanath, President, Sri Sri Shivabalayogi Maharaja, Mysuru Division, will be the chief guest. Sangha President Moodera B. Belliappa will preside. The AGM includes presentation of scholarships to meritorious students.

For details contact Mob: 99013-92444.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Big Bazaar launches Public Holiday Sale from Sept.29 to Oct. 3

Film stars Meghana Raj and Chiranjeevi Sarja shopping at Big Bazaar in city after addressing a press meet on Big Bazaar Public Holiday Sale yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept.29- Big Bazaar, the flagship hypermarket retail chain from Future Group is back with its mega 'Big Bazaar Public Holiday Sale' from Sept.29 to Oct.3. Making it the biggest ever Public Holiday Sale, for the first time customers can enjoy free shopping throughout the five days.

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Old Laws & Progressive Judgements

September 2018 has been a month when India took the path towards being a socially progressive nation. This month India shed its archaic legal shackles, all thanks to a few older men and women with a new mindset and wisdom — the Supreme Court Judges.

Just this month alone, the Supreme Court of India has scrapped Section 377, a law discriminatory towards homosexuals. It scrapped Section 497 which treated women as "chattel" and criminalised consensual sex between adults. Yesterday, it ruled that women of all ages can enter Sabarimala Temple !

It seems, the Supreme Court is doing what the Parliament should have done. But when Members of the Parliament are elected using appeasement and caste equations, how can they take any decision that could affect their vote-base? So it conveniently leaves it to the wisdom of the Courts. Thankfully, our Top Court seems to possess wisdom.

But, most of the laws being scrapped are the remnants of the British Raj. Like, the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914, where an Inspector in Andhra Pradesh could be disqualified if he had not brushed his teeth, had pigeon chest or knock knees. Or like the Police Act, 1861, which required all Officers to raise their caps in acknowledgment when they come across royalty. Thankfully, these bizarre and archaic laws have been scrapped.

Recently, some more such ridiculous Acts have been repealed such as the Ganges Tolls Act, 1867, which states that boats ferrying passengers across River Ganga have to pay toll. There was the Aircraft Act of 1934 that defined even a kite as an aircraft, which meant one had to obtain the same permission to fly a kite as an airplane !

Then there was the Young Persons (Harmful Publications) Act, 1956, which was meant to prevent "the dissemination of publications harmful to young persons." In fact, this law was misused in Kerala a few years ago when the Police raided shops selling Jamaican singer Bob Marley T-shirts on the grounds that it encouraged youngsters to consume ganja.

Now, there are some more such illogical laws that have to be repealed. Such as Telegraph Wires (Unlawful Possession) Act, 1950. But the last telegram sent in India was on July 14, 2013 after which it was stopped. So this law is redundant ! And then we have the Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878 which means if you find anything more than Rs. 10 lying on your land and if it is not yours, you better inform the Revenue Officer else you are going to jail !

The most interesting is the Salt Cess Act, 1953. This Act levies a tax on salt. And when you have an Act you need someone to manage it. So we have a branch of Civil Service called Indian Salt Services ! In 2016-17, it collected Rs. 3.53 crore in taxes but the government spent Rs. 30 crore to run the Salt Department ! The Department has 11 Indian Salt Service Officers selected from the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and nearly 700 support staff !

No wonder Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during his 2014 election campaign, had said that he would repeal 10 archaic laws for every law his government makes. And on 11th August 2014, two months after he was sworn-in '*The Repealing and Amending Bill, 2014*' was introduced in the Lok Sabha by the then Minister of Law and Justice, Ravi Shankar Prasad.

In the last the 60 years, just 1,301 laws were declared obsolete. In the past three years alone, 1,200 Acts have been repealed. Surprisingly, it had the support of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha. Next another 1,824 such laws are being scrutinised.

Now, it is interesting to note that all these archaic laws are being scrapped and progressive laws are being passed with no protest from a ruling party that many liberals have labelled as "extremist", "regressive" and "patriarchal" !

For 60 years a so-called liberal government ruled India, but it took a so-called right wing and patriarchal party to scrap laws that were regressive towards women. While liberals criticise the BJP for its "extreme" views, will they praise the party when it shows liberal attitudes?

We did not hear any praises when the government took the Ordinance route in the matter of Triple Talaq. No praise came when the RSS said they would not protest scrapping of Section 377. No praise came either when last year the government repealed the *Dramatic Performances Act, 1876*, an Act that concerns the most vociferous opponents of BJP, the artsy-liberals.

This Act implemented by the British to stop artistes from using theatre as a tool of protest against colonial rule was till recently cited by Indian Police to stop street theatre shows. Now that the law is gone, artistes are free to perform wherever they want after taking permission. Did any of the liberal personalities hail scrapping of this law? One must and should criticise but one should also appreciate when good work is done.

For now, as progressive judgements pour in and the government allows the wisdom of the Court to prevail without violent protests, it makes us wonder if Uniform Civil Code is on the way.

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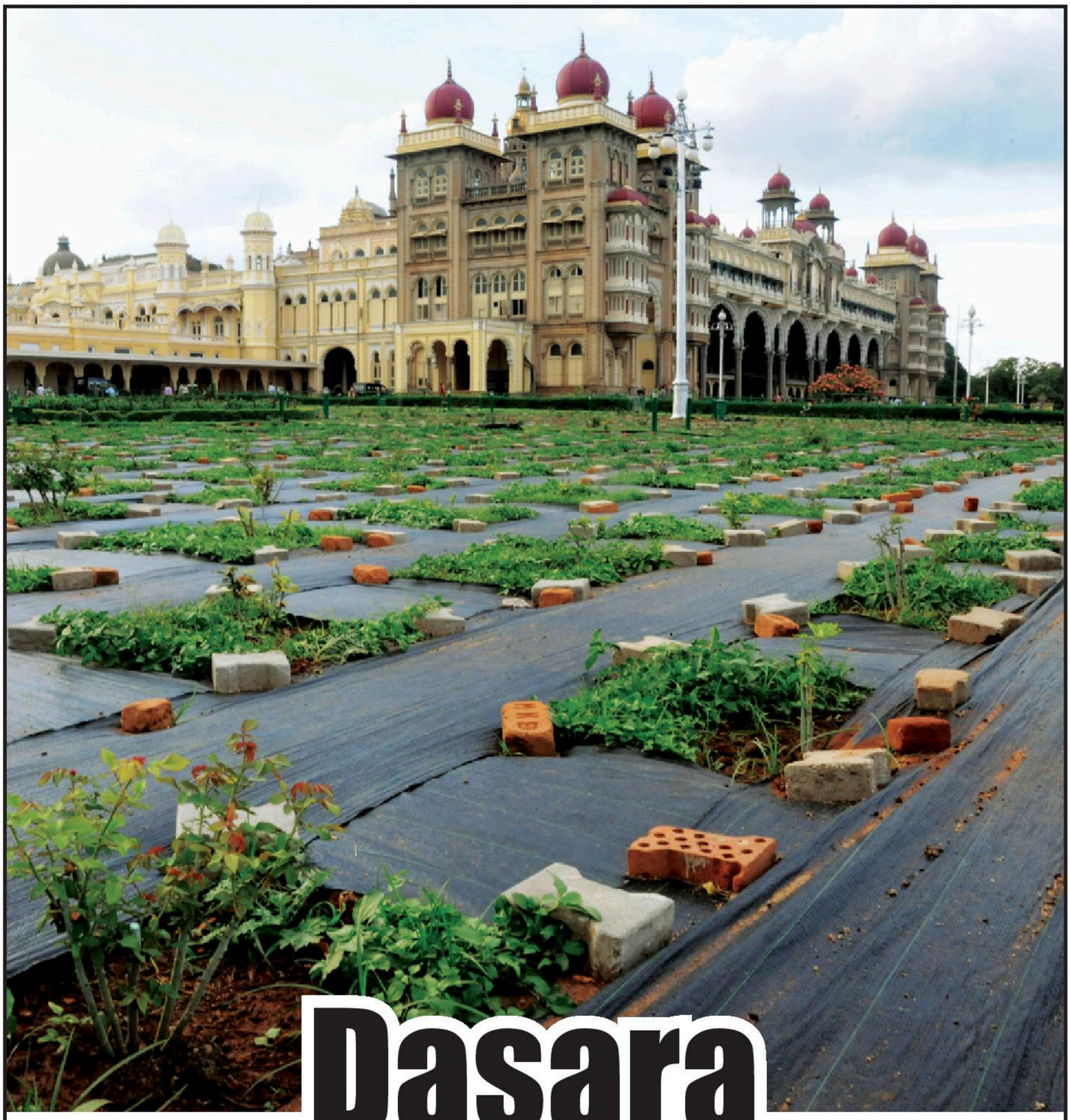

Dasara Blossoms

With just a couple of days to go for Dasara celebrations, the District Horticultural Society and Department of Horticulture have made all preparations to attract visitors by displaying special ornamental flowers, exotic species of rare plants at department-monitored parks and public places besides showcasing special flower arrangements at the annual Dasara Flower Show. Get on to a flowery journey with this *Weekend Star Supplement*.

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Flower Flower, Blooming Bright

ROYAL BLOOM: ***Royalty sells and whatever regal is dear to a common man. The magnificent Mysore Palace seems to compete with Kuppanna Park and the Glass House for one-upmanship. The illuminated monument and the blooming flowers will surely soothe the senses of visitors this Dasara.***

By Team Star of Mysore

Ornamental and flower plants have been cultivated at various horticulture nurseries for display. The Department has planted flower seedlings in over 80,000 pots of 40 varieties. The plants are being nurtured at Kuppanna Park, Government Guest House, Horticulture Department Central Office, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, Jaladarshini Guest House, Lalitha Mahal Palace, Curzon Park and Gordon Park (in front of DC Office) nurseries. These flower seedlings have been planted in five sections at these locations in April/May this year to be ready for the grand show.

Flower varieties including Dutch roses, Orchids, Chrysanthemum, white, orange and yellow roses, Zarbera, Lilius, Spray Chrysanthemum, Petunia variety flowers in red, white, purple colours and green leaf type plants, Cockscomb, French Marigold, Verbena mixed flowers, Begonia, Dahlia, Fire Bush, Mexican Zinnia, different colours of Vinca, ornamental Kela, Genea, etc. will be displayed.

The Department has selected flower species that continuously flower within a gap of two to three days for the show. Lakhs of these flowers which are being grown in nurseries will be used for the models and the Department is planning to bring over 50,000 varieties from many other places to make this year's show attractive.

NATURE'S BOUNTY FOR US TO SEE: ***An onlooker will surely be confused where to look and which flower to admire. Flowers will be competing with each other for attention.***

The Department that has shouldered the responsibility of conducting Dasara Flower Show has also come up with special programmes to make this year's event a memorable one. This year, the Flower Show will be held for 12 days at Kuppanna Park from Oct 10.

The other highlights of Dasara Flower Show will be cartoon flower show for children, dancing statute flower show for adults, patriotic message flower show to seniors, musical fountain, vertical garden, green elephant and a giant model of Lotus Temple inside the Glass House at Kuppanna Park.

Information will be disseminated about keeping dry flowers, importance of miniature gardening, terrace gardening and terrarium gardening. Plans have been made to educate people on devastation in Kodagu in the recent rain havoc by displaying flower replica models. Special flower models will educate people on sound, air and noise pollution.

Miniature and Terrarium Gardening

People will be educated to grow ornamental and other flowers using less space at their houses. This method of cultivation of flowers is called miniature gardening. The Department will also demonstrate Terrarium gardening. People can grow ornamental flowers in a glass container as ornamental fish is reared. This method of cultivation is called terrarium gardening which is popular in urban areas.

Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture Department Habiba Nishath said Terrariums were discovered in the 19th century when Nathaniel Ward, an English Doctor, found fern sprouting out of a sealed glass bottle that contained cocoons of moths. He then went on to build a closely fitted glazed wooden case, discovering that the ferns he grew within them thrived. These cases went on to become what we today call terrariums, she said.

Tree House Show

The Horticulture Department will also exhibit tree house model at Kuppanna Park. The Department has taken this measure to popularise the tree house at a time when some luxury resorts and hotels are fleecing people in the name of tree house tourism.

Roof and Home Gardening

The Department has also taken steps to popularise roof and home gardening at a time when people are worried about shooting vegetable prices, escalating cost of fruits and flowers by displaying models of miniature, roof and home gardening during the show. The roof and home gardening is said to help relieve stress. People can grow vegetables, flowers using available space at their house.

Glass House to be the main attraction

Officials of Horticulture Department are all set to showcase the newly-built Glass House at Kuppanna Park as a new attraction during Flower Show and also plans to attract tourists there even after Dasara.

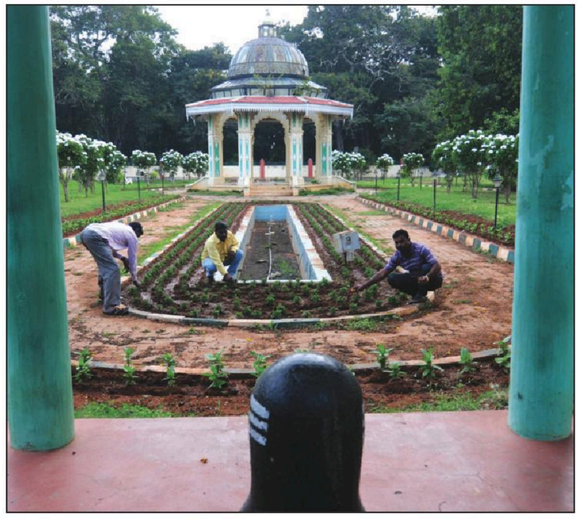
The Department had plans of showcasing Glass House last year itself but this idea did not materialise due its in completion. Former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had sanctioned the Glass House project to Mysuru in 2015-16 budget after allocating Rs. 6 crore. The project was initiated after several months of delay due to technical reasons.

The total built up area of the Glass House is around 12,000 square metres with a circular outline. Solid toughened glass has been used for the entire structure with the support of steel girders. Flooring has been kept naturally to raise plants. Several exhaust fans and ceiling fans have been installed to control temperature. The Glass House is bigger, wider with dome shaped ceiling which matches the heritage designs of Mysuru.

The Musical Fountain inside the Kuppanna Park will be another major attraction. The fountain dances to eight songs, including Kannada during the 20-minute show.

YES, THIS IS IN MYSURU: ***This is not a structure on a foreign land but our own Mysuru and it is the Glass House with an eye-catching dome at Kuppanna Park. This will be Dasara Flower Show's show-stopper with a floral model of the famed Lotus Temple.***

A 12-day Dasara Flower Show this year



FOR THE SAKE OF SYMMETRY: ***Workers nurture flowering saplings planted symmetrically at the Kuppanna Park. Shape always matters.***

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Senior Assistant Director of Department of Horticulture Habiba Nishath, who is also Member Secretary for Dasara Flower Show Committee, said this year, the show will be held of 12 days starting Oct. 10 instead of 10 days at Kuppanna Park. This will even be extended in case there is a heavy footfall of visitors. She said that as many as five to six lakh footfalls were registered last year and the number of visitors is expected to increase this year.

Food Court, Amusement

Habiba Nishath said the tenders to set up food courts and amusement activities for children visiting the Flower Show venue have been approved and this time, children can spend time at the amusement park while adults can enjoy the flower show. Also, a variety of food items will be sold at the food court.

There are no changes regarding entry fees. An entry fee of Rs. 25 has been fixed for adults and Rs. 10 has been fixed for children.

Habiba said that the Lotus Temple, which is one of popular attractions in New Delhi will be the main theme of this Dasara Flower Show and the floral model will be set up inside the Glass House.

The Lotus Temple in New Delhi is a Bahá'í House of Worship that was dedicated in December 1986. It is notable for its flower-like shape. A replica of temple will be featured with a variety of flowers at the Glass House.

Floral replicas of Asoka Pillar and Amar Jawan Jyothi, a memorial constructed after the Indo-Pak War of 1971 in New Delhi to commemorate the martyred and unknown soldiers of Indian Armed Forces who died during this war, will also be displayed.

Statue of Krishnaraja Wadiyar in Millets

The Department had also planned to prepare a flower and millet model statue of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Sir M. Visvesvaraya and Goddess Cauvery, The intention is to attract farmers of Cauvery delta and to commemorate the contributions of Wadiyars and Sir M.V. who had promoted irrigation, agriculture and horticulture in old Mysore districts.

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UoM to display 7,000 flower pots on Kukkarahalli Lake Bund

NATURE-EDUCATION: ***Every year, the best graduate from the corridors of century-old University of Mysore. The flowers that are blooming inside the Varsity Campus are making a point: Nature and its conservation is an integral part of education.***

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The University of Mysore (UoM) which is conducting flower shows during Dasara from the last 13 years has also made preparations to conduct the show in a grand manner on Kukkarahalli Tank Bund.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna said the University has decided to keep more than 7,000 decorative flower pots of 40 species notably Zarbera, Lilius, Spray Chrysanthemum, Petunia, Cockscomb,French Marigold and other species.

Entry will be free where visitors can take a glimpse of flowers, exotic plants. Flower variety pots will be kept for public viewing on both Eastern and Western side gate of the tank bund.

The varsity flower show sees huge crowd every year as the venue has a lot of cool air, free from traffic congestion and moreover, there is no parking problem. Visitors can park their vehicle, stroll around the Kukkarahalli Lake after seeing the flowers.

Rajanna also said the Varsity had also taken measures to keep flower pots and plants outside Crawford Hall building footsteps to attract visitors. Instructions have been given to the horticulture wing of UoM to make necessary illumination arrangements too besides ensuring security of flower pots and visitors. This Flower Show will be open for public from Oct.10.

POWER AT GRASSROOTS: Among the government offices in Mysuru, the Zilla Panchayat Office is spacious and has a vast garden area. This year's Dasara, colourful flowers are bound to attract bees and visitors alike.

THE SEAT OF POWER: ***The Deputy Commissioner's Office, one of the landmark structures from where the District is run, is sporting a colourful look — a combination of heritage structure and fresh flowers.***

REAL ESTATE VS GARDENING: ***Do not think that the Office of Mysuru Urban Development Authority is busy only distributing sites and houses. It is also gearing up for Dasara by planting flowering saplings in front of its office.***

Dasara Yuva Sambhrama from tomorrow at Open Air Theatre in Gangothri

160 student troupes to perform this year

Stage arrangements underway at Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri today.

M. N. Nataraj

Mysuru, Sept.29 (YDS&SR)- The much-anticipated Dasara Yuva Sambhrama -2018, one of the major attractions of Dasara celebrations, will begin tomorrow at Manasagangothri Open Air Theatre in city. It will be held from Sept. 30 to Oct.7 between 6 pm and 10 pm daily.

Addressing press persons at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner in city yesterday, Working President of Yuva Dasara Sub-Commiteee M. N. Nataraj said as many as 159 college troupes will be participating in Yuva Sambhrama.

The Department had received excess registration this year when compared to previous years. Moved by the overwhelming response to the show, the Committee has decided to extend the show by two more days from six days to eight days. Each day, 20 college troupes will give their performance. Duration of 8-12 minutes will be given for each team to showcase their talents.

The teams will have to perform based on the themes of environment conservation, man-made disasters, national integration, preserving tradition, women empowerment and equality, Indian freedom movement, besides reflecting the local culture, tradition and customs.

They will also create awareness among people by performing on Swachh Bharat Mission, health, hygiene and sanitation initiatives undertaken by Government of Karnataka.

He said 40 best teams will be selected to showcase their talents at Yuva Dasara celebrations which will be held from Oct. 12 to 17 at Maharaja's College Grounds. Each team will have 30 to 60 students. An average 7,500 students will be showcasing their talent in Yuva Dasara this year, Nataraj said.

The Sub-Commitee had received entries from Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Dharwad, Dakshina Kannada, Bengaluru, and other districts this year.

Higher Education and District Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate the show tomorrow at 6 pm. Kannada and Culture Minister Jayamala and actress Harshika Poonacha will be the chief guests. MLA L. Nagendra will preside.

ZP Chief chairs KDP meeting

Mysuru, Sept.29 (RK&US)- A review meeting under the Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) was organised by Zilla Panchayat at its premises here this morning. It was chaired by ZP President Nayeema Sultana.

The ZP members alleged that the hospitals, especially in taluks, were not kept clean and added that the infrastructure too was inadequate.

Replying to it, District Health Officer Dr. Basavaraj bemoaned that the Department was plagued with severe staff crunch but asserted that the outsourced agencies were looking after the cleaning operations.

Briefing the meeting on education scenario, DDPI Mamata said that the district had stood 11th in last year's SSLC examination and added that the Department was going all out to improve further. She added that all schools have received adequate supply of books and uniforms.

Referring to the agricultural scenario in the district, Joint Director, Department of Agriculture Dr. Maheshappa expressed happiness in the district receiving good rain with farmers having begun agricultural activities with confidence.

ZP Vice-President Nataraj, Standing Committees Chairmen Venkataswamy, Achutanarayan, S.R. Nandish, ZP CEO Jyothi, Planning Officer Prabhuswamy and others were present.

Youth beheads man, arrives at Police Station with severed head !

Accused Pashupathi

Mandya, Sept.29(Nagaiah&DM)- In a gruesome incident, a youth, who beheaded a 38-year-old man, arrived at Malavalli Rural Police Station along with his victim's severed head this morning much to the horror of Police personnel.

Pashupathi, 24, of Chikkabagilu in Malavalli taluk, is the accused while Girish (38) of the same village is the victim.

Pashupathi's mother Gowramma had complained to her son about Girish making indecent gestures to her about 3-4 days ago. Seething with anger at Girish's indecent gestures and insulting remarks against his mother, Pashupathi, who came across Girish at his village this morning at about 8.30, took him on his motorcycle on some pretext. While travelling from Chikkabagilu to Kolathur, Pashupathi stopped his motorcycle midway and decapitated Girish with a matchete.

He then carried Girish's severed head, with blood still oozing out, to Malavalli Rural Police Station much to the horror of the Police. Malavalli Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Lineman electrocuted

Mandya, Sept.29 (Nagaiah& DM)- In a tragic incident, a 35-year-old lineman attached to Santebachahalli Sub-Station in K.R. Pet taluk was electrocuted while working on an electric pole at Yaladahalli near Bharatipura Cross in K.R. Pet taluk this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Rakesh (35) of Gidadaboppanahalli.

Elderly man killed in wall collapse

Mandya, Sept. 29 (Nagaiah&DM)- An elderly man was killed when a wall of his house collapsed due to heavy rains at Sadolalu village in Maddur taluk last night.

The deceased has been identified as Ayyappa (68). Ayyappa was fast asleep in his house, when the wall collapsed on him due to heavy rains that lashed the village last night.

A seriously injured Ayyappa died enroute while being taken to the taluk hospital, it is learnt.

Maddur Police and Revenue Officials visited the spot.

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Dr. Keshavamurthy

Star of Mysore (SOM): Tell us about this year's theme on World Heart Day?

Dr. Keshavamurthy: This year's theme is about celebrating and connecting like-minded people. It is about creating a sense of commitment around common issues related to heart health. It is a concept that allows us to educate, inspire and motivate people to keep their hearts healthy. It's about saying to ourselves and the people that we care for ourselves and everyone around the world.

SOM: Cardio Vascular Disease (CVD) continues to be the leading cause of death.

Dr. Keshavamurthy: CVD is the world's number one killer today. But it doesn't need to be this way. By making just a few small changes to our lives, we can reduce our risk of heart disease and stroke, as well as improving our quality of life and setting a good example for the next generation. Controlling key risk factors such as diet, physical activity, tobacco use and blood pressure may reduce an individual's risk of CVD.

SOM: What are the risk factors?

Dr. Keshavamurthy: The heart can become vulnerable from habitual risk factors like smoking, eating unhealthy diet or stress. The system can also be weakened from a pre-existing heart condition. When your heart's functions become compromised, this is known as cardiovascular disease, a broad term that covers any disorder to the system that has the heart at its centre. Some risk factors such as family history that cannot be modified while other risk factors like high blood pressure can be modified with treatment. You will not necessarily develop cardiovascular disease if you have a risk factor. But the more risk factors you have the greater the likelihood that you will, unless you take action to modify your risk factors and work to prevent them.

SOM: What are the modifiable and non-modifiable risk factors?

Dr. Keshavamurthy: Modifiable risk factors include: Physical inactivity, unhealthy diet, high blood pressure, tobacco use, high cholesterol and being overweight. Non-modifiable risk factors include family history and diabetes. Other common non-modifiable risk factors include age. Old age is a risk factor for CVD and the risk of stroke doubles every decade after age 55.

Second is gender. Your gender is significant as men are at greater risk of heart disease than pre-menopausal women. But once past the menopause, a woman's risk is similar to a man's. Risk of stroke is similar for men and women. Third is ethnicity. Your ethnic origin plays a role as people with African or Asian ancestry are at higher risks than other racial groups. Also, a chronically stressful life, social isolation, anxiety and depression also increase the risk.

SOM: How to mitigate risk?

Dr. Keshavamurthy: Visit your doctor and ask for a few simple checks. Check your blood glucose levels. High blood glucose (blood sugar) can be indicative of diabetes. CVD accounts for 60 percent of all deaths in people with diabetes, so if it is left undiagnosed and untreated it can put you at increased risk.

High blood pressure is the number one risk factor for CVD. It's called the 'silent killer' because it usually has no warning signs or symptoms, and many people don't realise they have it. Cholesterol is associated with around 4 million deaths per year. Ask your doctor to measure your cholesterol levels and Body Mass Index as well as your blood pressure and blood glucose. He can advise you on your CVD risk so you can plan to improve your heart health.

SOM: What are the signs and symptoms of a heart attack?

Dr. Keshavamurthy: Over 70 percent of all cardiac and breathing emergencies occur in the home when a family member is present and could help a victim. Talk to your doctor about local cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) courses so you can help a loved one in the event of a heart attack. If you suspect a family member is having a heart attack or stroke, seek medical help immediately.

SOM: Any advice to people on World Heart Day?

Dr. Keshavamurthy: One must promise to eat well and drink wisely. Cut down on sugary beverages and fruit juices. Choose water or unsweetened juices instead. Swap sweet, sugary treats for fresh fruit as a healthy alternative. Try to eat 5 portions (about a handful each) of fruit and vegetables a day — they can be fresh, frozen, tinned or dried. Keep the amount of alcohol you drink within recommended guidelines. Try to limit processed and pre-packaged foods that are often high in salt, sugar and fat. Make your own healthy lunches at home

Aim for at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity 5 times a week or at least 75 minutes spread throughout the week. Be more active every day — take the stairs, walk or cycle instead of driving. Exercise with friends and family — you'll be more motivated and it's more fun !

Say no to smoking. It is the single best thing you do to improve your heart health. Within two years of quitting, the risk of coronary heart disease is substantially reduced. Exposure to passive smoking is also a cause of heart disease in non-smokers.

This World Heart Day, it's your opportunity to make a promise. A promise to cook and eat more healthily, to do more exercise and encourage your children to be more active, to say no to smoking and help your loved ones stop.

Dr. Kambara to chair 84th Kannada Sahitya Sammelana

Gadag, Sept.29- *Jnanpith* awardee Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara has been unanimously selected to chair the 84th Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana scheduled to be held at Dharwad from Dec. 7 to 9 this year. A decision to this effect was taken at the Executive Committee meeting of Kannada Sahitya Parishat here on Thursday.

Dr. Kambara

Speaking to press persons after the meeting, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Manu Baligar said the names of more than 10 writers were proposed to chair the Kannada Literary Meet but members eventually chose Dr. Kambara, recognising his contributions to the growth of Kannada literature.

He said the Sammelana will be held at Karnataka College following demand from public and litterateurs.

Presently, Dr. Kambara is the Chairman of Kendra Sahitya Academy.

Seminar on Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's 'Uttarakhanda' tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.29 (RKB&SR)- Srirangapatna-based Priyadarshana Samskruthika Vedike has organised a seminar and interaction on noted novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's book *'Uttarakhanda'* on Sept.30 at 10 am at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram here.

Dr. Bhyrappa

Addressing media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city on Thursday, Vedike President G.N. Bhatta said that former Chairman of Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi, Bengaluru, Dr. Pradhan Gurudutta will inaugurate. *Saraswati Samman* awardee and author Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa will be present.

Columnist Sahana Vijayakumar will speak on *'Seetheya Manomanthana'* while Critic G.N. Bhatta will speak on *'Bhyrappa*

Chitritha Rama.' Writer Asha Raghu will speak on *'Lakshmana, Urimile and other characters'* in Bhyrappa's literary works and also on *'Man and his relationship with nature'* based on the work *'Uttarakhanda.'*

S. L. Krishnaprasad and Geetha M. Hegde were present at the press meet.

Selected for Dr. Dejagow Centenary Award

Mysuru, Sept.29 - Litterateurs Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) and Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy and Janamana Pratishtana (Srirangapatna) President C. Puttaswamy have been selected for Dr. Dejagow Centenary Award given by Gramanthara Buddhi Jeevigala Balaga as part of its 33rd anniversary and birth centenary of litterateur and former Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dejagow.

CPK Bhyravamurthy Puttaswamy

The awards will be presented at Vishwakavi Kuvempu Sahityotsava to be held at Rotary Hall in city on Sept.30, according to a press release from Balaga President Dr. Bherya Ramkumar.

Students excel in Music exam

Manvith Vishwanath Akanksh Monisha Amulya

Mysuru, Sept.29- The Nadavidyalaya Music School, Hebbal, has secured cent percent result in the Music Exam (Junior, Senior and Vidwat Grade) conducted by the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB). A total of 35 students (27 Junior, 5 Senior and 3 Pre-Vidwat) of Vid. Andagaru Srinivas had taken the exam.

The highest scoring students are Manvith (350), Vishwanath (345), Akanksh (333), Monisha (314) and Amulya (303).

Kodagu disaster victims stage demonstration, demand relief

Madikeri, Sept.29- Demanding appropriate compensation, Kodagu flood victims, under the joint banner of Kodagu National Disaster and Flood Victims Samiti, Karnataka Belegarara Okkuta and Kodagu Planters Association, staged a demonstration in front of the DC's office at Madikeri yesterday.

Claiming that 38 villages coming under seven Gram Panchayats in Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks were destroyed in recent floods and landslides, the victims urged the Union and State Governments to announce a special relief package for reconstruction of villages and rehabilitating them.

Urging the Government to waive off farm loans secured by farmers living in these villages, to advance interest-free loans for five years in order to again take up farming and to announce crop loss compensation as per the present market rates of commercial crops, they demanded immediate clearing of wastes and garbage collected in Harangi backwaters and other rivulets.

They also asked for a complete geographical survey of all flood and landslides affected areas in the district. Kodagu Natural Disaster and Flood Victims Samiti leader Manu Medappa who addressed the protesters, said that the Government should provide a job to one person from every affected family.

He also urged the Union and State Governments to provide assistance for students from flood-affected families to pursue education at schools /colleges of their choice.

Karnataka Belegarara Okkuta President Nanda Belliappa, in his address, strongly denounced the findings of Geographical Survey of India which claimed that coffee growers were responsible for the natural disaster.

Maintaining that landslides may have been caused due to the pressure of still Harangi backwaters, he urged the Government to find out the exact cause of the natural calamity.

Demanding announcement of a special package for Kodagu, he warned of intensifying the protest if it was not done. The protesters presented a memorandum to Special DC Jagadeesh to be forwarded to Central and State Governments.

MLC Veena Achaiah, leaders Kujjera Jaya Chinnappa, Ratan Thammaiah, B.N. Ramesh, S.K. Achaiah, K.K. Vishwanath, M.C. Cariappa and others were present.

Earlier, the flood victims marched in a procession from Gandhi Mantapa to the DC's office, passing through General K.S. Thimayya Circle.

Even as the flood victims staged a demonstration, the District Administration has said that a list of all damaged houses will be published at the respective Gram Panchayat, Madikeri CMC and Kushalnagar Town Panchayat offices and the Kodagu District Administration official website on Saturday (Sept.29).

The affected people and other beneficiaries can have a look of the list published at their respective office and file their objections or discrepancies, if any, at the respective office before Oct.3, according to the DC.

BABU'S BANTER By M.V. Nagendra Babu

Mysuru lawyer files case against Cong. Social Media Chief Ramya

Ramya

Mysuru, Sept.29- City based advocate B.R. Dinesh has filed a case against the Head of All India Congress Committee Social Media Team, Divya Spandana (Cine actress Ramya), at Lakshmipuram Police Station of the city for a recent photo tweeted by her of Prime Minister Modi.

In her post, she had called PM Modi a *'chor'* (thief) questioning him for not responding to allegations on the controversial Rafale deal. Dinesh said that her tweet was derogatory. "The PM represents our sovereignty and republic. It was a disgrace to our nation. It amounts to sedition charges for insulting the Prime Minister of the country," he said.

Stating that lakhs of people of the country had viewed this post, he demanded severe action against her. Lakshmipuram Police have registered a case and started the investigation.

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F20 $15,000 ITF Men's Tennis at Egypt

Mysuru's Vasisht-Tejas duo enters finals

Cairo, Sept.29- Mysuru lad Vasisht Cheruku, teaming up with Tejas Chaukulkar and representing India in the F20 $15,000 ITF Men's Tennis Tournament being held at Cairo, Egypt, from Sept.24 to 30, entered finals in the Men's Doubles event on Friday.

Vasisht and Tejas combined well to beat the fourth-seeded pair of Petr Hajek and Ondrej Krster (Czech Republic) 6-3, 6-1 and entered the final.

In the final to be played on Saturday at 4.30 pm (IST), the duo will meet Dante Gennaro (Italy) and Sherif Sabry (Egypt).

In the quarter-finals, Vasisht and Tejas of India beat Adham Gabar and Aly Shokair (Egypt) 6-2, 6-1 to progress further. In the first round, they beat India's Tarun Anirudh Chandrashekar and P. Vignesh 6-4, 6-4.

In the men's Singles event, Ondrej Krstev (Czech Republic) beat Vasisht Cheruku 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 in the first round.

Athletics: Reena George wins 200m gold

Bhubaneswar, Sept.29- Mysuru girl Reena George, representing Karnataka in the 58th National Open Athletics Championships-2018 which concluded at Kalinga Stadium here on Friday, won the 200m gold in the women's section.

Reena won the gold with a timing of 24.10s. Chari Sharavath of Railways secured silver with a timing of 24.23s and Rosalin Lewis of Maharashtra won bronze with a timing of 24.68s.

Incidentally, Reena George had won bronze medal in the women's 100m event on the first day of the meet.

In the Men's 200m event, upcoming athlete from Mysuru, Suhas S. Gowda, finished sixth with a timing of 22.31s.

Sanjeet of Services won gold with a timing of 21.30s.

Mysuru girl Shahejahani (LIC), taking part in the Javelin-throw event, secured eighth place with a throw of 32.78m. Sharmila Kumari of Railways won gold with a throw of 54.85m.

Excel in Hockey Tourney

*The students of Sapient PU College secured second place in the District-level Hockey Tournament conducted by the Department of PU Education recently. Seen are the winning students — (from left - standing) **K.S. Sharan, B.P. Prajwal, V.K. Vishal Gowda, M.S. Pavan, Bhuvan Achaiah, K.R. Bopanna;** (kneeling) **P.B. Vrishab Thimanna, M.K. Subbaiah, K.T. Dilien Somanna and M.R. Varun.***

India retains Asia Cup

Beat Bangladesh in a last ball thriller

Indian players celebrate with the Asia Cup trophy after beating Bangladesh in the final.

Dubai, Sept.29- India retained the Asia Cup with a three-wicket win off the last ball against a fighting Bangladesh who were anchored by a maiden hundred from opener Liton Das in Dubai on Friday.

Set a target of 223 to get by Bangladesh, India made heavy weather of the chase as Bangladesh fought for every run before defending champion India achieved the victory of the last ball cheered by the Dubai crowd who had come in large numbers at the Dubai Stadium.

Das held the innings together during his 117-ball 121 which featured a dozen boundaries and two sixes but Bangladesh, who were put into bat, were all out in 48.3 overs despite a solid opening stand of 120 with Mehidy Hasan.

With their settled opening pair of Rohit Sharma and Shikhar Dhawan, India were expected to run away with victory, like they did in the previous matches but Bangladesh were not ready to give up without a fight.

Dhawan was dismissed for 15 and Sharma for a punishing 55-ball 48, studded with three sixes and as many boundaries.

Dinesh Karthik (37) and Mahendra Singh Dhoni (36) added 54 for the fourth wicket but once both were dismissed, Bangladesh looked like pulling off an upset.

Ravindra Jadeja (23) and Bhuvneshwar Kumar (21) brought the target within India's reach through a 45-run stand for the sixth wicket but Bangladesh removed them both with eight runs still needed.

India then required six off the last over and one off the final delivery which came as a leg-bye. Kedar Jadhav remained unbeaten with 23 runs.

Earlier, Bangladesh lost all their wickets for 102 runs in a major middle order collapse after a brisk opening stand of 120.

Hasan was promoted to open the innings and he and Das attacked India's pace-cum spin attack. But once Hasan was caught off Jadhav in the 21st over, the innings collapsed with Bangladesh losing four more wickets by the time the score reached 151.

Hasan hit three boundaries in his 59-ball 32 while Soumya Sarkar made a 45-ball 33 with a boundary and a six. Former captain Mushfiqur Rahim, who scored 144 and 99 earlier in the tournament, also holed out off Jadhav who finished with 2-41. Rahim made just five.

Bangladesh's cause was not helped by three run-outs while left-arm spinner Kuldeep Yadav returned with the best figures of 3-45.

Badminton - Korea Open

Saina Nehwal loses to Nozomi Okuhara

Seoul, Sept.29- India's ace shuttler Saina Nehwal went down fighting in what was a close encounter against former world champion Nozomi Okuhara of Japan in the quarterfinals to bring down the curtains on India's campaign at the Korea Open Tournament here on Friday.

The fifth-seeded Indian squandered four match points to go down 21-15 15-21 20-22 to the third-seeded Okuhara in a match that lasted almost an hour.

It was Saina's third successive defeat to the Japanese.

Going into the match with an overall 6-3 head-to-head count against Okuhara, Saina took time to get into the groove as Okuhara led 3-0 early on.

The Indian slowly clawed back at 6-6 before grabbing a slender 11-10 advantage at the first break.

After the interval, Saina continued to move ahead and reeled off five straight points at 15-12 to gain eight game points and soon pocketed the opening game.

In the second game, Okuhara again opened a 4-1 lead. She made it 6-6 but the Japanese broke off at 8-8 to make it 14-9 and then made rapid progress to roar back into the contest.

Saina stepped up in the decider, managing a 4-1 lead this time but Okuhara kept snapping at her heels, reducing the margin to 10-11 at the breather. After the break, Saina produced five points on the trot to make it 16-10 and then grabbed four match points at 20-16. But the Japanese dynamo showed her fighting spirit as she reeled off six points on the trot to surpass Saina and seal the match.

India secures seventh place in World Deaf Tennis

Prashanth of Mysuru fares well

Antalya, Sept.29- Prithvi Sekhar bounced back from a bad start to beat Deaflympics silver medallist Andres Vazquez 0-6, 6-4, 6-1 as India secured the seventh place with a 2-1 victory over Ecuador in the Deaf Tennis World Championship in Antalya, Turkey, on Thursday.

After Mysuru lad, D.H. Prashanth, gave a flying start by outplaying Jean Carlos Santana 6-0, 6-1, Prithvi stumbled to a bad start before settling into his fighting best. The Indian women, however, were beaten by host Turkey 3-0 and placed eighth.

RESULTS

Men (7th place): India bt Ecuador 2-1 (D.H. Prashanth bt Jean Carlos Santana 6-0, 6-1; Prithvi Sekhar bt Andres Vazquez 0-6, 6-4, 6-1; Dhananjay Dubey & Sai Chandan lost to Jean Carlos Santana and Andres Vazquez 0-6, 2-6).

Women (7th place): Turkey bt India 3-0 (Tutem Banguoglu bt Bhavani Kedia 6-0, 6-3; Asuman Saki bt Jafreen Shaik 6-1, 6-3; Tutem Banguoglu & Asuman Saki bt Jafreen Shaik and Bhavani Kedia 6-3, 6-3).

Minister inaugurates JSS Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Centre

Halbhavi and Veerappa Endowment Awards conferred on achievers

Awardees G.M. Hegde, R. Puttaraju, M.J. Kamalakshi and Dr. S.C. Patil are seen with the dignitaries.

Mysuru, Sept.29 (SPN&US)- "Karnataka is the first State in the country to blend its 'Arogya Karnataka' programme with the Centre's Ayushman Bharat' to evolve a comprehensive health scheme," said Minister for Health and Family Welfare Shivanand Patil. He was speaking after inaugurating the JSS Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Centre at a function held at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here yesterday.

The occasion also marked conferring of 'Vachana Chitraracha-na Pithamaha M. Veerappa Endowment Award' on artists G.M. Hegde (2017) of Sirsi and R. Puttaraju (2018) of Mysuru and 'Kala Guru D.V. Halbhavi Award' on Karnataka Lalithakala Academy Chairperson Prof. M.J. Kamalakshi (2017) and Dharwad's Rashtriya Drishya Kala Academy Chairman Dr. S.C. Patil (2018). MLA S.A. Ramdas released the book 'Sri Padakke Namo Namo' written by C. Ankappa and edited by Dr. Nandeesh Hanche.

Academy Award winner S.M. Jambukeshwara was also felicitated on the occasion.

The Minister hailed the services of JSS Mahavidyapeetha and KLE Society in the field of health. He sought the help of various organisations in opening more centres to rehabilitate the physically challenged.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. Former MLA Chandrakanth Bellad and others were present.

Car crash: Actor Darshan to be discharged later today

Darshan

Mysuru, Sept.29 (RK&SR)- Kannada actor Darshan Thoogudeepa, who was injured in a car crash in city on Sept. 24 and was undergoing treatment at Columbia Asia Hospital on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, will be discharged from the hospital later today.

It may be recalled here that Darshan, other fellow actors Devaraj, Prajwal Devaraj and Darshan's friend Roy Antony, were injured when their SUV crashed into a divider opposite JSS Urban Haat on Hebbal Ring Road in the wee hours of Monday last.

While Darshan suffered a fracture on his right forearm, Devaraj suffered injury to his left hand fingers and chest while Roy Antony suffered a fracture on his right hand. Prajwal had suffered minor neck injuries. However, actors Devaraj and his son were discharged on Sept. 25 while Antony was discharged yesterday.

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City's JSS Academy gets international recognition

JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research VC Dr. B. Suresh addressing a press meet at a private hotel in city yesterday as JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and others look on.

Mysuru, Sept.29 (MTY&US)- As per the World University Rankings for 2019 announced by United Kingdom's Times Higher Education (THE) recently, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research is ranked between 401-500 (on par with 11Ts) out of 1,258 institutions worldwide.

The Academy is among the top five Universities in the country where 49 institutions from India participated.

Disclosing this at a press meet at a private hotel in city yesterday, Academy Vice-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh said that the Academy, earlier known as JSS University, has progressed phenomenally over the last ten years. He further said that the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) has ranked the Academy 37th among 957 Universities in India. It is also the first institution in the State to receive the coveted QS 4-stars by QS Quacquarelli Symonds, UK in 2018.

The Pharm D programme of the Academy has also been awarded the International Certification by Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), USA and becomes the first among the Universities in the Asia Pacific region. About 5,500 students are pursuing various programmes of the Academy which has spread its wings to Ooty also. To extend the horizon in the field of Health Sciences, Departments of Water and Health, Health System Management Studies and Life Sciences were newly opened, explained Dr. Suresh.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Dy. Secretaries S.P. Manjunath and Shivakumaraswamy were present at the press meet.

AIR FORCE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT 2 AIR FORCE SELECTION BOARD, MYSURU

2 Air force selection board will be celebrating **86th Anniversary of the Air Force Day during the first week of Oct 2018.** The schedule of events are as given below.

Sl. No.	Time and Date	Programme Details	Venue	Personnel who are invited	Contact No.
(a)	04 Oct 18 1925h	SNCOs Mess Cocktail	SNCOs Mess	All retired SNCOs Dress : Formal	CMC 8170016195
(b)	06 Oct 18 1955h	Social evening	Officers Mess	All retired Officers Dress Open Collar	Mess Secretary 0821-2526682
©	08 Oct 18 1300h	Barakhana	Airmen Mess	All retired Cpls and below Dress Formal	OIC Airmen Mess 8277037820

President 2 AFSB and his team cordially invite all Air Force Vetarans for the various events. All retired Air Force personnel may contact Air Force authorities at the above mentioned telephone/mobile number for any query.

WORD OF THE DAY

Lenitive

Pronunciation: LEN-uh-tiv
Meaning: Alleviating pain or harshness: soothing.

Origin: Lenitive first appears in English in the 15th century. It derives from the Latin verb 'lenire' ("to soften or soothe"), which was itself formed from the adjective 'lenis', meaning "soft" or "mild." Lenire also gave us the adjective lenient, which usually means "tolerant" or "indulgent" today but in its original sense carried the meaning of "relieving pain or stress." Often found in medical contexts, lenitive can also be a noun referring to a treatment (such as a salve) with soothing or healing properties.
Example: Peppermint, chamomile, and ginger are all reputed to have a lenitive effect on the digestive system.

THE ODD WORD

Snollygoster

A shrewd or unprincipled person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Beggars can't be choosers

Meaning: If you are asking for favour from someone, you have to take what they give you.

Origin: This proverbial phrase has been first recorded in print by John Heywood. It was coined well before any form of organised state support for the poor and express the widely held medieval opinion that if you asked for and received a gift you should be grateful for it. 'Beggars should not be choosers' didn't appear until the 1562 version of 'Proverbs'. Beggers should be no choosers, but yet they will: Who can bryng a begger from choyse to begge still? The proverb is more commonly expressed these days as 'beggars can't be choosers'. This leads to an ambiguity in meaning between 'beggars are unable to be choosers' and 'beggars ought not to be choosers'. Of course, the latter is the original meaning.
Example: I would have preferred a bed, but beggars can't be choosers so I slept on the sofa in the living room.

QUOTE BOX

Never stand begging for that which you have the power to earn.

—Miguel de Cervantes

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

Answer: H2O (water).

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Answer to previous puzzle

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2	6	5	9	3	7	4	1	8
3	9	4	1	8	5	6	2	7
7	4	3	5	9	2	8	6	1
5	8	6	3	1	4	2	7	9
9	1	2	7	6	8	3	4	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Amin of Uganda
4 Engrossed
8 Of great extent
12 Cover for a saucepan
13 Amer Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
14 "Lies" anagram for a small land mass
15 Home of wild cat (5,3)
17 Ex-Chilean tennis star Marcelo ___
18 Facing of jacket
19 Narrow passageways
20 ____ beat : exhausted?
22 Frozen rain?
24 Essence of roses
26 Miss Gardner's first name
27 Taiwanese cellphone manufacturer
30 Taken illegally
32 Turkish city
34 Multiple Oscars winner Ben ___
35 Karl Marx's ___ Kapital
37 JMM leader Shibu ___
38 Fragrant shrub
40 Knife handle
41 Abhorred or disliked
44 Aims or ends or ambitions
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47 Retaliation
50 Belonging to Alfred, in short?
51 Joy Adamson's pet lioness
52 Estimated life expectancy
53 Disagreement, breach in friendly relationship
54 Chemicals used to colour fabrics
55 Carried out

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

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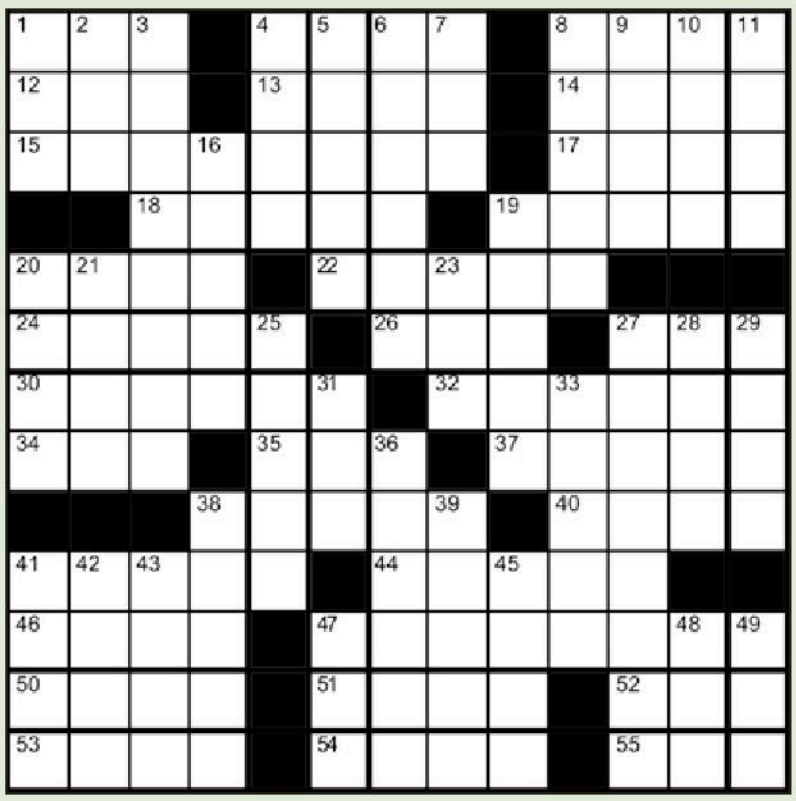
DOWN
1 Sick, not well
2 502, in Rome
3 Devout admirer?
4 Make a grating sound or say gratingly?
5 Governors' assistants
6 Spanish rice dish
7 Brown to beat
8 & 33 Dn Player of the series for the 2016 World T20 (5,5)
9 Like it is depicted ? (2,2)
10 Kind of gin
11 Hardy heroine
16 2010-2013 French Open Champion
19 Inclines against
20 Make a ___ for : rush to?
21 You too in Latin (2,2)
23 Actress Longoria
25 Performed or accomplished again
27 Tormented
28 Not kosher
29 Cannot, commonly contracted?
31 ___ Sarovar : bird sanctuary in Gujarat?
33 See 8
36 Wisely
38 Smallest amount
39 Clump of trees
41 A sea-fog - "Ahar" anagram?
42 __ ___ want is a room somewhere.... (3,1)
43 A small quarrel
45 The first king of Phliasia
47 ___ Fort : Delhi landmark?
48 Ex-India batsman Mushtaq __
49 Went in front



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NL VGAN QOJQF, GAQ AGWH MH OLSBAG,

MJQ SWBA MH QFL FLSOQ

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: What you cannot enforce, do not command.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Rajakumara	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kinaare	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Avanobbane	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pataakha	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Rampage	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Miss Khiladi	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Saamy-2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Chekka Chivantha Vaanam	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Deva Daasu	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Natakam	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
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Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Kinaare (K)	(S-2)	9.00 am
Pataakha (H)	(S-2)	12.10 pm, 2.45 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-2)	5.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am
Deva Daasu (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	(S-3)	11 am, 1.30 pm, 7 pm
Peppermint (E)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Chekka Chivantha Vaanam (Ta)	(S-4)	1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm

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Ambi Ningvayassaytho (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.35 pm
Sui Dhaaga - Made In India (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	1.20 pm
	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Chekka Chivantha Vaanam (Ta)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 3.55 pm
	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Deva Daasu (Te)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 6.35 pm
	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Pataakha (H)	(S-4)	9.40 am, 2.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-4)	12.30 pm, 5.20 pm

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Sui Dhaaga - Made in India (H)	1.00 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	1.20 pm, 7.50 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Deva Daasu (Te)	3.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Pataakha (H)	3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	6.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.29)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Tourism Department: Dasara Kite Festival, Lalitha Mahal Helipad, **4 pm to 7 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling by R. Amrutha, Music Teacher, Govt. High School, Bogadi, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

NSS, University of Mysore (UoM) and K. Puttaswamy First Grade College, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS): Valedictory of State-level workshop on 'NSS aim and future challenges,' valedictory address by DC Abhiram G. Sankar, MLA L. Nagendra and UoM Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna chief guests, Sri Sahukar Channaiah auditorium, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) premises, **4.30 pm.**

Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust and Vidyavardhaka Educational Institutions: Teachers Day celebrations and presentation of 'Shishyaru Mechhida Guru' award, folklorist Dr. Jayalakshmi Sitapura inaugurates, Sisma Vice-President Dr. Ravindraswamy Doddamani presents awards to — Lakshmi (Lower Primary), T. Lokesh (Primary), J. Jayaram (High School), Nagegowda (Pre-University), Dr. M.P. Raghavendra (Graduation), H. Gopinath (ITI), N. Jayaram (Diploma), Dr. L. Yatish (Engineering), Dr. Gurubasavaraj (Medical), Prof. K.G. Vasudev (Law), Prof. Mallinath Kumbar (Post-Graduation), Dr. P.M. Chetana Radhakrishna (Music), B.N.S. Iyengar (Yoga), N.K. Manjunath (Specially-abled) and Vasanthakumar (B.Ed); Patanjali Yoga School trainer N.S. Satyanarayana will be present, Negilayogi Maruleshwara Bhavan, Opp. New Court, K.G. Koppal, **5.30 pm.**

Devagitam Charitable Trust: 7th Annual Day, **vocal concert by Vid. T.S. Pattabhiram Pandit,** accompanied by Vid. T.K.V. Ramanujacharyalu on violin and Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha: Shivanubhava Dasoha-251, lecture on 'Sharanara Vaicharika Chintane' by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Asst. Professor, Kannada Department, KSOU, Nudi Namana to Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji by Dr. Nandish, Asst. Professor, JSS College; Bhajans by Sri Shivarathreeshwara Bhajana Mandali, ground near Banyan Tree, JSS Layout 2nd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Jnanabhutti: Book release — 'Working of the Indian Constitution' authored by UoM Visiting Professor of DoS in Sociology Dr. H.M. Rajashekar — by MLC Maritibbegowda, retd. Law Professor C.K.N. Raja speaks about the book, Vishwaprajna Group of Institutions President Y.N. Shankaregowda presides, Legal Advisor Dr. M.N. Bheemesh will be present, Lakshmipuram High School and PU College, **6 pm.**

Mysore Mime Team: B.R. Lakshman Rao's family comedy play 'Nanagyako Doubtu,' Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.30)

Forum Centre City Mall: First edition of 'Forum Purple Run' to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease, Forum Centre City, No.8 & N-5, Hyder Ali Road, Nazarbad, **6 am.**

Chikka Gadiyara Sangha: Sri Ambha Puja Mahotsava - *Matti Hodeyuva Puje*, Chikka Gadiyara premises, **7.30 am.**

Tourism Department: Dasara Kite Festival, Lalitha Mahal Helipad, **9 am to 8 pm.**

Sri Igguthappa Kodava Association, Vivekanandanagar: Annual get-together, Kalapanda B. Vishwanath, President, Sri Sri Shivabalayogi Maharaja, Mysuru Division, chief guest, Sangha President Moodera B. Belliappa presides, Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Jayalakshmipuram, **9.30 am.**

Mysuru Kodagu Gowda Samaja: 'Kail Muhurtha' get-together, Samaja premises, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **9.30 am.**

Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Seshadri Iyer Road: Jatha under 'Swachata Bharat Pakwada,' City Railway Station premises, **10 am.**

Gramanthara Buddhijeevigala Balaga: Vishwakavi Kuvempu State-level Sahityotsava, Book release and awards presentation and poets' meet, poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar inaugurates Sahityotsava, writer Dr. Madhura Ashok Kumar presides, inauguration of youth awareness programme by Dr. Prabhakar Reddy from London, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **10 am.**

Priyadarshana Samskrutika Vedike, Srirangapatna: Seminar on novel 'Uttarakanda,' Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **10 am.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha: Platinum Jubilee celebrations, **'Hasya Lahari' by Sudha Bargur, 10 am;** Inauguration and Stage Programme, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, former Minister Geetha Mahadevaprasad chief guest, former ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar guest of honour, Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha President M.S. Jaiprakash presides, MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **11.30 am.**

Nairmalya mattu Vrukshabhivruddhi Trust and Samvahana, Mysuru: Books release — 'Antarjalada Avasaana' and 'Grameenabhivruddhi and Kasa Nirvahaneya Bagge Chinthanegalu' authored by retd. Superintending Engineer P.S. Chandranna — by retd. Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna, retd. ISRO Scientist Prof. V. Jagannath and JSS Science & Technology University Registrar Prof. K.S. Lokesh will speak about the books, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

Kalasuruchi: 'Sahitya Chavadi,' interaction with Dr. Manik Bengeri on 'Samskruta Sahityadalli Shubhashitagalemba Animuttugalu,' Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru: Ranga Sanje — playwright Bellave Narahari Shastry Rangayana — theatre artiste N. Dhananjaya inaugurates, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, theatre expert Narayana Shetty Kikkeri speaks on the topic, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba delivers introductory address, Parishat auditorium, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Tanumana Samsthe, Mysuru: 'Jaga Nadeyali Buddhana Kade' music programme led by singer Lakshmiram, Sri Jnanaprakasha Swamiji inaugurates, Planning Department Joint Director D. Chandrashekaraiah presides, journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, Dr. Vedavati, CHESCom Chief Accountant Shivanna, KSOU Academic Head Dr. N. Lakshmi, advocate S. Umesh and others chief guests, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Vivekachudamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Taralabalu Samagama: Sraddhanjali to Sri Shivakumara Shivacharya Swamiji, Nudi Namana by retd. Professor Dr. P.K. Rajashekar, felicitation to printer and publisher D.N. Lokappa, Vachana Gayana by Akashavani Sugama Sangeetha artiste Revathi and troupe, Taralabalu Samagama President N. Omkarappa presides, Taralabalu Jagadguru Students Hostel, New Bannimantap Road, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Chora Charanadasa,' School premises, Ramakrishna Nagar, **6.30 pm.**

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Rangayana: Staging of play 'Manmatha Vijaya,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

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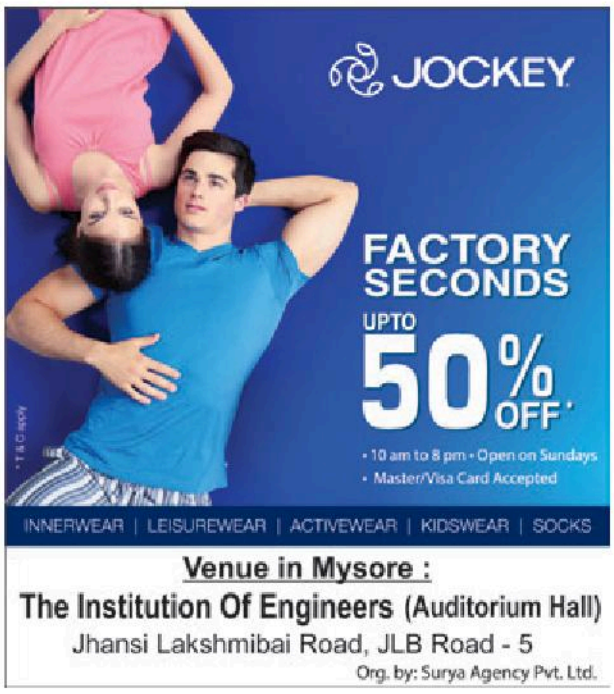
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